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WEST VALLEY CITY *Utah*

News from West Valley City Hall

April 2013

City Council Members:

- Mike Winder, Mayor
- Corey Rushton, At-Large
- Don Christensen, At-Large
- Tom Huynh, District 1
- Steve Buhler, District 2
- Karen Lang, District 3
- Steve Vincent, District 4

Public Meetings:

City Council – first four Tuesdays of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

Planning Commission – second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 4 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

City Phone Numbers:

Main Number.....801-966-3600
City Manager.....801-963-3220
Police Department.....801-963-3386
Police Dispatch.....801-840-4000
Fire Department.....801-963-3336
Justice Court.....801-963-3590
Emergency.....911
Family Fitness Center.....801-955-4000
Garbage Questions.....801-955-3720
Storm Water Utility.....801-963-3448
Housing Authority.....801-963-3320
Parks and Recreation.....801-955-4000
Harman Sr. Rec Center...801-965-5822
Stonebridge Golf Course.801-957-9000
West Ridge Golf Course...801-965-5800
Graffiti Hot Line.....801-963-3467
Animal Services.....801-965-5800
Victims Services.....801-963-3223
Ordinance Compliance.....801-963-3289
Utah Cultural Celebration Center801-965-5100

Website:

www.wvc-ut.gov

City Hall Address:

West Valley City Hall
3600 S. Constitution Blvd.
WVC, UT 84119

City Hall Hours:

Monday – Thursday
7 a.m. – 6 p.m.

West Valley City “Co-Creators” Shaping the Future of West Valley City

A message from At-Large Councilmember Don Christensen

One of the goals set by the City Council in January was to find and involve co-creators in the City. What is meant by co-creators? They are those people who want to help create the atmosphere of the City, who want to help the City become the place they would like to live in, who want to stay in the City and make it better. These are the people who, even when there are negative things being reported by the media, look at the positive things happening in their City and concentrate on those to help improve their City.

If you would like to work with these co-creators and help our great City become even greater, visit the city's website at www.wvc-ut.gov/volunteer and look at the volunteer opportunities available in West Valley City. Every volunteer committee has vacancies available for those residents interested in helping co-create our City.

Don't want to serve on a volunteer committee but still want to help co-create the City? Get involved in the election process. This year we will be electing three Council members and a Mayor. These people will lead the City through the next four years, and as a voter you will have the opportunity to select the direction in which the City will go. I encourage you to listen to the candidates, attend the Meet the Candidate events, and support the candidate of your choice.

The Primary Election will be held on August 13, and I encourage all registered voters in the City to vote at this time. If you are not a currently registered voter, please go to the City Recorder's office or visit clerk.slco.org to register.

Don't forget that you can be a co-creator of our great West Valley City!

Vote Local

www.wvc-ut.gov/elections

2013 Municipal Election Candidates

Mayor:

Don Christensen
Alex B. Segura
Karen Lang
Margaret K. Peterson
Jeffrey W. Mackay
Tom Huynh
Ron Bigelow

Council District 2:

Jeff White
Steve Buhler

Council District 4:

Steve Vincent
Mary Jayne Newton-Davis

Council At-Large:

Phil Conder
Lars Nordfelt
Joe Garcia

Election Dates

Primary Election (Mayor and At-Large only) - August 13, 2013

General Election - November 5, 2013

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through June

West Valley Animal Services
4522 West 3500 South



9Lives.bestfriends.org
In partnership with
No More Humans Free®
Network partners

COMING AUGUST 2013

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 30th ANNIVERSARY
POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Register your neighborhood block party now!
www.wvc-ut.gov/nno

Join us for the third of four City Council Meetups being planned for this summer.

Council District 3
Centennial Park

(5405 West 3100 South)
Saturday, July 13
9-11 a.m.

- Visit with City Council and Staff Members
- Enjoy Activities and Refreshments
- Get City Event and Services Information

www.wvc-ut.gov/meetup



Questar’sThermwise Program
Passes Inspection

By Ed Domian, WVC Chief Building Official

Recently I scheduled my home for a Questar Energy Audit through their Thermwise Program. By now everyone has seen their “Therm” television ads and seen their flyers inside your monthly gas bill. Their energy assessment of your home takes 2 hours and is scheduled at your convenience on weekdays. The \$25 fee is added to your next fuel gas bill; no need to pay the technician. At no time did I tell the Questar Technician that I was a building inspector with almost 40 years of construction experience, the last 30 years of that in building inspections. I scheduled this assessment in hopes of finding out why I have two cold rooms in my home every winter. I also hoped to learn some energy ideas that I could pass along to owners and builders through our building permit process.

The Questar technician was very professional and knowledgeable. At no time did I catch him stating energy facts that were not accurate. Despite my extensive background in building codes I did learn a lot from the Questar technician. Believe it or not, many inexpensive sensible things that would save home energy dollars are not yet required by the building codes. The technician explained how ignoring many little things can greatly impact your monthly home utility bills, the comfort of your home, and the life of your major appliances – especially your furnace, water heater, air conditioner or swamp cooler. The technician showed me specific ways to improve my whole house energy performance. He reviewed my annual natural gas heating bills and compared it with similar homes with a similar size family. He also provided me with a list of Internet websites that contain more information about energy savings and possible rebates.

It is important to note that each Thermwise Energy Audit is specific to your home. The findings are simply suggestions to educate you about your home. The Questar goal is to help your individual family save money by reducing your monthly energy bills for gas, electricity, and water. Because these warm months mean lower heating bills, this is the opportune time to schedule a Thermwise Energy Audit of your home. Take advantage of this great Questar service by calling 1-800-695-7375. If I can learn from a Thermwise Energy Audit so can you.

Harman Senior
Recreation
Center Activities

4090 South 3600 West
801-965-5822

The Harman Senior Recreation Center is a recreation and activity center for active seniors, offering a variety of fun and exciting classes, outings, and adventures. The Harman Center also offers a variety of informational seminars specifically for seniors.

June

- 20 Book Club, 11 a.m.
- 21 Scrapbooking & Card Making, 10 a.m.
- 21 Utah Arts Fest, 10:30 a.m.
- 26 Waffles, 9:30 a.m.
- 27 Book Club, 10:30 a.m.
- 28 Scrapbooking & Card Making, 10 a.m.
- 28 Fun Bunch Lunch, 10:45 a.m.

Weekly Activities

- Crochet Fun,
Monday, 11 a.m.
- Railroad Club,
Tuesday, 11 a.m.
- Enhance Fitness,
Tuesday and Thursday,
9:15 a.m.
- Pinochle,
Wednesday, 10 a.m.
- Chess Club,
Wednesday, 12:30 p.m.

For a complete
calendar, visit
www.wvc-ut.gov/harman

Calendar

June

- 1 Seeing and Hearing Vietnam
(through June 26)
Cultural Celebration Center
- 19 WVC Wednesdays - NW 101
Neighborhood Watch: How
to Start a Group
City Hall, 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
- 20 WestFest (through June 23)
Centennial Park
- 22 WestFest 5K
Fitness Center, 7:30 a.m.
- 21 Live After Five
Main Street Revelators
Fairbourne Station, 6-8 p.m.
- 22 Concert: Come Together
Eastern Meets Western Music
Cultural Celebration Center,
7 p.m.
- 28 Live After Five
Mama’s Wranglers
Fairbourne Station, 6-8 p.m.
- 28 The Ridge Golf Club Grand
Reopening

July

- 5 Live After Five
Anke Summerhill
Fairbourne Station, 6-8 p.m.
- 8 Footloose (through July 11)
Cultural Celebration Center
- 11 Faces of Utah Sculpture
(through August 29)
Cultural Celebration Center
- 12 Live After Five
Ramblewood
Fairbourne Station, 6-8 p.m.
- 13 Neighborhood Meetup
Centennial Park, 9 - 11 a.m.
- 17 West Valley Symphony
Cultural Celebration Center,
8 p.m.
- 19 Live After Five
Cabana Band
Fairbourne Station, 6-8 p.m.
- New events are added daily.
For a complete list, visit
www.wvc-ut.gov/calendar

Footloose
July 8 - 13

Doors open at 7:30 pm; Curtain at 8:00 pm
Tickets: \$5; \$4 for groups of five or more

For more information, visit
www.culturalcelebration.org
or call 801-965-5100



Let’s Be Social! Get information on what’s happening in West Valley City by liking the City on Facebook or following the City through Twitter. Keep up to date on city events, the Utah Cultural Celebration Center, Neighborhood Services, Animal Services, and the progress of Fairbourne Station. Visit **www.wvc-ut.gov/social** for a list of all the City’s social media pages.